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ATTENTION: Primary Care Physicians
FROM: South Dakota Medicaid
RE: PCP Enhanced Payment Program 2013 Attestation

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has indicated that every provider desiring enhanced primary care payments created under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act must complete and return an attestation indicating they are an eligible provider prior to receiving an enhanced primary care payment. If you qualify and have not submitted your attestation form, prompt action is required by you.

Attestation forms received by January 31, 2013 will be eligible for retroactive enhanced primary care payments for dates of service beginning January 1, 2013. Forms received after January 31, 2013 will not be eligible for retroactive enhanced payments.

Qualified Eligible Primary care providers that meet the qualification must meet one of the following criteria:

- 1) Board certification by the American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in Family Practice, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, or any sub-specialty under Family Practice, Pediatrics or Internal Medicine; or
- 2) Self-declaration by qualified physicians that 60% of claims billed to Medicaid for calendar year 2012 were for codes eligible for enhanced primary care payments.

Attestation forms for enhanced payment through the South Dakota Medicaid program and information regarding qualifying professionals and codes eligible for enhanced payment are available at <http://dss.sd.gov/sdmedx/docs/providers/EnhancedPCPPProviderBulletin.pdf>.

If you have further questions or would like additional assistance please contact our office at 605-773-3495.